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Title

PROCESS FOR HYDROTREATING A

HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCK AND APPARATUS

FOR CARRYING OUT SAME

Group Art Unit

1764

Examiner

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, setting a three-month period for reply, and further to matters discussed with the Examiner during the June 21, 2004 telephonic interview, for which she is thanked for courtesies extended. As this response is being filed within the three-month period set for reply expiring on September 15, 2004, no fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that any unforeseen fees are incurred, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefore, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320,